BADY'S THINGS ALWAYS SAFE. Even the Eleptomaniae Respects Their Ownership.

Dozens of baby carriages stand packed along the pavements of Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets in front of the big retail stores on pleasant afternoons, says the New York Herald. Sometimes there is a baby in one or more, but they are usually empty of infantile live stock. The rest of the family paraphernalia is invariably left to take its chances in the street while the owner of the outfit assaults the bargain count er. There is one thing measurably safe in New York-"baby's things." If other people's children are not exactly sacred in a woman's eyes she entertains a sentiment as to her own offspring which scores the belongings of another baby. She is more than apt to look askance upon every passing perambulator as the possible precursor of fever, whooping cough, measles or some other or dire affliction common to infantile mankind, and gives it as wide a berth as circumstances may allow.

It would be a poor investment for the

industricus and nimble-fingered shop-lifter to take "baby's things" even if she got a good chance, for there would be no market for them. Even the more refined kleptomariae, who steals without knowing why, just because she was born that way and cannot help it, knows better than to do that, for she steals only for the home market. Thus "baby's things" can be left on the crowded sidewalks from luncheon till sundown without danger of less. And thus they are left from hour to hour every pleasant afternoon, while the mother wrestles with the problem of getting twenty dollars' worth of goods for a ten-dollar note; and the wheels of the perambulators grow clean and bright under the constant friction of spring trousers and tailor's gowns.

### SWEDISH SPECIE.

Pieces of Money Weighing Four Pound a Coin Are Sent to the World's Pair.

Some curious copper pieces of money were received at the custom house refor Gustavus Stemberg, a Swedish dealer in coins, who intends to exhibit them at the world's fair. The coins came from Sweden, where they circulated in the sixteenth century and bear more resemblance to pieces of boiler iron after an explosion than money.

The coins are great flat pieces of copper, cut into squares. The smallest coin is four inches square and worth thirty cents. The largest is over a foot sounce and with a face value of four dollars, and weighs four pounds. Each slab of copper is stamped in several places with an insciption giving the date of its issue and its denomination.

These enormous and cumbersome coins were the result of a craze which prevailed several hundred years ago for the exclusive use of copper for money. In those days wealthy ladies were compelled to hire an attendant to accompany them to carry a basketful of the coppers while shopping.

Progress to Dallding.

The construction of the exposition buildings is progressing in the most satisfactory manner and there is no reason for doubt that it will be completed in time for dedication. The rough carpentry work is practically finished on all of the large structures except machinery hall and the manufacturers' building, and on these it is in an advanced stage Six or seven of the buildings have the exterior appearance almost of finished structures and look like imposing marble palaces. The erection of a number of the state buildings is now progressing. Landscape gardening and other work of beautifying the grounds is besodding, walk-making and the planting of thousands of trees, shrubs, etc., is in progress.

Oblo's Monument

The legislature of Ohio has appro priated \$25,000 for a monument typify ing the greatness of that state. monument, executed in bronze, will be seventeen feet high. It will be put up in front of the Ohio building and after the fair removed to Columbus and erected in front of the capitol. Life-sized figures of Grant, Shorman, Shoridan, Chase, Stanton and other sons of Ohio will be grouped around the granite shaft. Cornells, pointing to the inscription: "There are my jewels," will stand on a padestal above, the group. Levy T. Schofield, of Cleveland, designed the thaft. A Pioneer Locomotive.

The Great Western railway of Eng-land will exhibit in the Transportation building the famous old locomotive, "The Lord of the Isles," which was built at the company's works in Swin-dom in 1831, from designs by the late Sir Daniel Gooch. This locomotive was a notable exhibit at the world's fair in London in 1851. From that time until July, 1881, it was continually in service. and ran during that period 789,300 miles without being fitted with a new boiler. As a pioneer of early railroading and a a contrast to the powerful modern "Mogul," this old locomotive will attract much attention.

From Pennsylvania.

A unique, exhibit from Pennsylvania will be a map of the United States. eighteen by twenty-four feet, made en-tirely of pickles, vegetables, fruit, etc. preserved by the company which makes the exhibit. The state lines will be ac curately shown, and the lakes and rivers will be represented by vinegar. The larger cities will be indicated by spices. The whole will be covered with a single plece of plate glass, which is being specially made for the purpose. The expense of this interesting exhibit of the pickling and preserving industry will be fifteen thousand dollars.

Prohibiting Marriage. The provisional diet of Styria, in , has taken a very curious step backward in the direction of medieval legislation by the passage of a law pro-hibiting indigent people to marry with-out a license to be issued by the author-ities, which means that no licenses shall be granted to the poor. Although con-cubinage is prohibited in Austria this new Styrian law can hardly fail to in-crease this lawlesspees.

THE BAKING POWDER GIRLS.

Run Up Against the Law, Their Tricks Exposed and Their Slanders Stopped.

The baking powder concern that tried recently to gets its baking powder in the kitchens hereabout through women canvassers has got into trouble. In some sections it has been stopped by the courts because it was found that its statements in reference to other powders were libelously false. It will be remembered that the scheme was to send women from house to house to defame other brands and falsely charge that they are adulterated. This charge being untrue, the women were performing an illegal act for which they were liable to arrest and imprisonment. The character of baking powder that would be sold by men who, for mercenary purposes, will employ women to do such dishonorable and dangerous work as this, can be imagined.

There is a more serious difficulty, however. These agents personally and in advertisements assured the public that all the ingredients of this new powder were printed upon the label of each can, and sold it upon this guarantee. Some persons have learned from the government reports that this powder has in its composition other things, notably lime and salpharic acid. It is not a pure powder, and being sold by means of false statements and misrepresentation, its agents are riready in trouble. A false label upon any package makes the sale of it illicit by the retailer and wholesaler a'ike. Consumers who have bought are raturning the powder to the dealers and the dealers are shipping quantities of it bick to the manufacturers.

The son of a man in England named Housley had his arm amputated at an infirmary, and after the operation Housley asked for the arm and the surgeon refused to give it to him. Soon afterward he brought a box to the infirmary and asked again for the arm. Then the boy died and the father asked for the arm a third time unsuccessfully. Then Housley sued. The judge gave judgment for the defendant.

#### Good Looks.

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A young man in Newcastle, Del., haynherited \$8,000 or \$10,000, astonished his neighbors by spending \$2,100 in three weeks and starting off with another \$1,000 in his pocket. He bought among other things two bicycles at \$150 each, a dismond ring for \$275, eight suits of clothes, and several 1,000-mile tickets on various railway lines.

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches, and sores and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Salphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.-Health Gazette.

James Payn tells of a lady in Rome who has bequeathed her whole fortune to the editor of an Italian newspaper, the perusal of which has given her many happy hours." It is reported. however, that the editor has refused to avail himself of this windfall and has distributed the legacy among various charitable institutions.

.The Boston Star

Says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, its causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends three 2 cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

There has been a tremendous increase of drunkenness in France since the destruction of the vines by the phylloxers Bad wine is thought to be largely to

Hon. W. V. Lucas, ex-State Auditor of lows, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and have no hesitancy in saying it is an excellent remedy. I believe all that is claimed for it. Persons afflicted by a cough or cold will find it a friend." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Seybert

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## SUBMARINE SILKWORMS.

Mollusks Which Weave Wonderful Threads of Silk.

An Interesting Chapter on the Habits and Uses of Strange Submarine Creatures - Queer Methods of Propagating Mussels.

"The mussel may well be called the spinner of the sea," said a conchologist to a Washington Star writer makes and weaves its silken threads very much as the spider does. An important part of its anatomy is a slender and very muscular foot of triangular shape, under and be-hind which is a gland that secretes a viscid and half-liquid fluid. This fluid runs into a groove in the foot, where it quickly 'sets' and becomes a firm thread. The thread is pulled out by the withdrawing of the foot, another thread is formed, and so on until the mussel has tied itself securely by ever so many strong cords.

"It is very interesting to see how the mussel manages to climb up the perpendicular sides of rocks or piles by means of these threads, which are stretched out and attached by the foot, one after another, in the direction in which the animal wishes to climb, each one being fastened a little higher up than the last. Thus the heavy shell is drawn up gradually in much the same manner as that employed by some spiders when sus-pending an unusually large victim. You would hardly imagine that so small a creature could be a helpful servant to man, and yet the spinning and weaving of this humble mollyale have been turned to a most valuable account. At the town of Bideford, in Devonshire, is a long bridge of twenty-four arches, crossing the Torridge river. The tides flow with such swiftness at this bridge that no mortar will hold the masoury of the arches. But the corporation of the town keeps boats for the purpose of bringing mussels from a distance, which are applied to every interstice of the stone work. The masonry is entirely supported and held together by the strong threads these bivalves spin, and the law makes it a crime, punishable by transportation, to remove any of

"Having spent the first few days of their existence as free-swimming animals, after being hatched from the eggs, mussels usually fasten themselves together and to a common object, so as to form large clusters. Thus, by means of a multiplied system of ropes, they secure so firm an anchorage as to be able to resist the most violent storms! However, they can let go when they want to, and creep about until they find a better resting place. Their closely-knitted colonies do much to prevent wear and tear by the waves on certain portions of the sea coast. Like oysters they entertain small parasitic crabs. which make their homes in the shells of the living mollusks. These little crustacean boarders are of a different species from the oyster crabs. Young seals depend largely for food upon the big aretic mussels, which are plentiful as far north as Point Barrow, in the Arctic ocean. On the coast of Alaska and as far south as Puget sound mussels constitute the only molluscan supply, there being no systems and very few clams in that region, and the native women and

children are constantly gathering them. "The Alaskan method of cooking mussels is to boil them. A bunch of ten, twenty, or perhaps forty pounds weight is put into a pot and when the shells gape the water is poured off, the people gathering around and picking out the meat with their fingers. Sometimes the bivalves are roasted also. They are very little prized as an article of diet on the Atlantic coast, partly because such a wealth of oysters and clams is at hand, but the aboriginal indians were very fond of them and consumed them in great quantities, as is proved by the mounds of shells compos-ing the debris of ancient feasts, which remain to this day. The Delawares, and doubtless other tribes, employed mussel shells, the edges of which were sharpened on the gritty rock, for pincers to pull out their beards with.

"Mussels are much used abroad as food. They are bred in France in inclosures of sea water, frames and hanging ropes being submerged for them to attach themselves to At intervals these ropes or frames are hauled up and made to yield their crop. For the same purpose 'parks,' as they are called, are planted in the shallows of the North es. Trees, from which all but the larger branches have been cut. are stuck into the bottom at such a distance from shore that the upper portions of them shall be laid bare at lower water. After four or five years they are raised, stripped and replaced with others. In the bay of Keil, Germany, one thousand tons of mussels are raised in a similar fashion yearly. Mussels are propagated in the Adriatic on ropes extended be-tween poles rammed into the ground. The ropes are stripped once in eight months. The mussel beds of Great Britain are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.
"The mollusk, which has been poetic-

ally called the 'silkworm of the sea.' is a mussel of the Mediterranean, known to science as the 'pinna.' It spins a kind of thread so beautiful and fine that in Sicily the material is woven into gloves and stockings. These articles are very costly, and have not been thought unworthy presents for a pope."

An English Parrot Story. The following parrot story comes from London: A well-known bird fancier had a parrot which could repeat many phrases. One day, being anxious to ex-hibit his eleverness before some friends, he several times commanded the bird to ay "Uncle," but the parrot would not repeat it. In his anger he seized the bird, and half-twisting his neck, exclaimed: "Say uncle," you beggar!" and threw him in the henhouse, in which he had ten prize Dorking chickens. Shortly afterwards, thinking he had killed the parrot, he went to the pen. To his surprise, he saw nine of the fowls dead on the floor with their necks wrung, and the parrot standing on the tenth twisting his neck and screaming stour office. "Say 'uncle,' you beggar, say 'uncler' at our office.

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A FEARFUL WEAPON. Description of the New Torpedo by Which

Warships Are Sunk. The value of the torpedo as an engine of war was emphatically demonstrated in the recent Chilian engagements. The success of the torpedo vessels in sinking the Blanco Encalada, one of the largest warships of the Chilian congressional fleet, with a loss of one hundred and sixty men, in the port of Caldera, has stimulated a general interest in these destructive little craft. Undoubtedly the striking proof of their effectiveness will cause the United States government to provide itself with an increased number of these agents which can attack so successfully a hostile fleet.

Of the torpedos invented in this country one of the most recent and interesting is the Sims-Edison, according to Electricity Recently a test of this vessel was made in the harbor of Havre, France, in the presence of a large number of experts.

The torpedo consists essentially of two parts. The upper is merely a float, from which is suspended at the depth of aboutsix fector less the torpedoitself; this contains the explosive, the controlling cable which pays out as the torpedo proceeds, a forty-horse power electric motor, working a thirty-inch serew, and a polarized relay for working the steering apparatus. The float and the torpedo are both composed of sheet copper, the fleat being filled with cotton to render it practically unsinkable; one of these boats has been under heavy fire without its bacyancy or efficiency being seriously affected. On the deck are two folding down standards for steering purposes, which are so arranged that, should the boat dive under a log or wreckage, they fold down into recesses on the deck, and on being liberated regain their vertical position. The lines of the float are well designed for high speeds, having a fine bow and cutwater and the stern well cut away aft.

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THE LAIRD'S UMBRELLA.

McPherson's House Had Not a Door That Would Take It.

Jonas Hanway was said to be the first man who carried an umbrella in the streets of London. Umbrellas were long before that carried by women, but they were considered a feminine luxury, and a man would no more be seen with one than nowadays he would walk the streets with a parasol in summer or carry a muff in winter.

But Jonas Hanway, thinking, like a sensible man, that all the good things should not be appropriated by women, boldly walked the streets one day with an umbrella (probably it belonged to his wife) over his head. He not only kept himself dry among his moist fellow creatures, but he rendered his name immortal, and left a shining example to us who have not always the "courage of our convictions."

But it was not long before the whole country got used to umbrellas, says Harper's Young People. It was told of one distant corner of Scotland that in this quarter umbrellas were sported only by the laird and the minister, and were looked upon by the common class of people as perfect phenomena. To see the minister or the laird go by with an umbrella over his head was as good as a circus to the small boys of the vil-

One day Daniel McPherson called upon the laird to pay his rent. As he was about to leave a hard shower came on, and Daniel, being a well-to-do man and much "respected," the laird politely offered him the use of an umbrella. Daniel proudly accepted the loan, and much elated, walked off with his head held several inches higher than usual He had not been gone many minutes, however, when to the laird's surprise

he saw Daniel posting back with all possible haste, the umbrella still held firmly over his head. "Hae, hae, Kornel." he called out, "this'll never do! There's nac a door

in a' my house that'll tak' it in! My verra barn door winns tak' it in!" Poor Daniel's head 'had not yet grasped the umbrella must be shut up before he tried to take it in the door.

Japanese Etiquette. Travelers in Japan tell of the uncon-cern with which a Japanese will take a

bath in full publicity, and the custom has impressed foreigners as immodest. An Englishman who has not been long in the country says there is really nothing immodest in the promiseuous bathing of men, women and children from a Japanese point of view. With them cleanliness is the object sought for, and the etiquette of the bathroom differs from the etiquette of the parlor. With Europeans, he says, the attitude of waltzers is only permitted when the music is played. It is something like this with the Japanese bathers. When the necessary operation of washing or doing other work requires it, to strip becomes a duty. On the other hand, a Japanese woman would scorn to appear decollete. To her eye our ballrooms are an astonishment, and the exposure of the person for display is incomprehensible. This writer thinks that the Japanese are not excelled by their western brethren in modesty.

Silk by Machinery. A genius in Syria, named Mousa Rhouri, has discovered the secret by which the silk worm makes silk. He can make the silk by machinery, with out the aid of the silk worm. In this way the cost of making silk can be reduced one-half. 'A manufactory is to be started in Georgia soon by a Syrian colony. To manufacture silk in this way a large tract of land has been secured on which to plant mulberries, and the emigrants expect soon to make their fortunes.

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Mrs. Cambell, the principal writer, certainly was a woman commissioned of God, and "In His Name" spert many years as a city missionary literally " Darkest New York." What a wonderful work she did. How devoted and blessed her labors were. It is a story never to be forgotten. This unique volume presents these thrilling experiences of Caris-tian endeavor with the hundreds of prethetic and amusing scenes that werepacked into them; it portrays life in as great city by day and by night "As Seen. by a Woman"; it shows the power of the Gospel to redeem souls from the lowest depths; it gives striking testimonies of the redeemed; and from all these rich and varied experiences it draws living truths for head and heart that are worth to any reader ten times the price of the book. Mrs Campbell's account of res-cue-work is full of wonderfully touching incidents. Stranger stories are here told than romance ever dreamed of, every one of them drawn from real life by a woman's hand. In every chapter she weaves in anecdote after anecdote, incident after incident, story after story, and the reader's attention is held breathless to the end of the volume. "Strange but most suggestive is the fact," says Bishop Coxe in warmly commending this volume, "that Christ is to be visited in these dens and dives; there are those whom He will bear in mind when He says; 'Ye visited me'; or, when He says; 'Ye did it not to Me.'"

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